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North Carolina General Assembly  
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RE: Timothy G. Broome Water Treatment Plant Efficiency Project  
County of Johnston, North Carolina

Dear Chairs of the North Carolina Joint Legislative Committee on Local Government:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you, pursuant to N.C. General Statute §120-157.2(a), that the County of Johnston, North Carolina (the "County") intends to finance a portion of planned water treatment plant improvements through a State Drinking Water Revolving Loan. The Johnston County Timothy G. Broome Water Treatment Plant Efficiency Project (the "Project") includes several improvements such as a new SCADA system and related monitoring equipment, new streaming current meters and replacement chlorine and pH analyzers, pre- and post- filter caustic feed SCADA integration, replacement Venturi meters at transfer pump discharge and high service flow, a replacement standby generator at the raw water pump station, relocation of pre- and post- filter sodium hydroxide (caustic) feed pumps, relocation of non-Miex post filter sodium hypochlorite feed pumps to a spare chemical room, and bulk chemical storage equipment for ferric chloride and sodium chloride. The total estimated cost of the Project is \$4,600,200. The NC Department of Environmental Quality – Division of Water Infrastructure has approved the project as eligible to receive a State Drinking Water Revolving Loan of \$4,510,000.

The County plans to seek Local Government Commission ("LGC") approval of the \$4,510,000 State Drinking Water Revolving Loan at an LGC meeting occurring on or after January 7, 2020. Please contact us if you have questions or need additional information regarding this project or the related financing.

Sincerely,

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cc: Mr. Gregory C. Gaskins, Secretary  
Local Government Commission  
North Carolina Department of State Treasurer